

DECLARATION
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As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-4, of the invention entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCORPORATING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INTO MAIN INFORMATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC WATERMARKING TECHNIQUE

Which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification or
☐ the specification in application Serial No. _____ filed _____ as amended on _____
(for declaration not accompanying application) (if applicable)

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING Month Day Year	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Japan	9-200972	07/10/1997	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	9-350126	12/04/1997	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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DATE	<i>June 30, 1998</i>	DATE	<i>June 30, 1998</i>
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in
the invention known as
(12) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCORPORATING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
INTO MAIN INFORMATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC WATERMARKING TECHNIQUE
(Case No. _____)
for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United
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(13) *Insert Date of Signing
of Application*

(13) on June 30, 1998

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) *The undersigned hereby grant(s)*

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